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- Alabama Law Enforcement Agency awarded SLIGP 9/1/2013.

- Alabama begins FirstNet efforts utilizing the Alabama First Responder Wireless Commission (AFRWC)

- In August of 2012, Governor Bentley signed Executive Order 34 creating the Alabama First Responder Wireless Commission. Act 2013-330 (House Bill 92), codified the Governor's Executive Order 34 and permanently created the AFRWC.

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- The AFRWC is the primary entity within Alabama charged with the functional responsibility for planning, building, implementing and maintaining radio access networks for Alabama first responders in Public Safety, Public Health and Public Works.

- The AFRWC is comprised of 28 commissioners representing State, County, and Municipal first responders from Law, Fire, EMA, EMS and other disciplines.
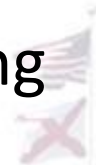
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- The AFRWC has created workgroups to assist the commission. One of these workgroups is the Stakeholders Workgroup which consists of representatives from our Divisional Advisory Committees (DACs).

- Divisional Advisory Committees (DACs) are based on Stakeholder Groups within the 7 Geographical Divisions of the state using the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Divisional Map. Membership in the DACs are open to any agency or individual who is involved in public safety communications.

- The DACs facilitate the outreach, education & data collection efforts being performed by the Alabama First Responder Wireless Commission.

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- July, 2015 Alabama held its initial consultation meeting with FirstNet.

- July/August, 2015 Alabama Law Enforcement Agency released an RFP and awarded a contract to obtain assistance with FirstNet data collection efforts.

- August, 2015 Phase II SLIGP funds approved by NTIA. Alabama Data Collection efforts begin swiftly.

- November, 2015 Alabama submitted its initial data collection and coverage requirements to FirstNet.

- January, 2016 the AFRWC held its regularly scheduled meeting to prepare for 2016 FirstNet consultation and data collection efforts.

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